

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 **Expedited Handling Procedure**

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PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

In re patent application of

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AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, line 28, after "chips" delete ", chip electrodes formed on the opposite side of the semiconductor chips and interconnection layers connecting the chip electrodes and the bump electrodes, wherein the chip electrodes are not located directly across the chip from the bump electrodes".

IN THE CLAIMS:

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> (Three-Times Amended) A semiconductor wafer having a plurality of semiconductor chips, comprising bump electrodes simultaneously formed into a

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